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Applicant: LAI, Chung-Ching et al. Conf.: 5867
Appl. No.: 09/986,726 Group: 2811
Filed: November 9, 2001 Examiner: D. W. Owens
For: GATE FOR PREVENTING DOPANTS FROM
PENETRATING A GATE INSULATOR AND METHOD
OF FORMING THE SAME

LARGE ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 19, 2004

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Reply to Restriction/Election Requirement in the above-identified application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated March 19, 2004, the following election and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

REMARKS

Claims 1-16 are now pending in the present application.

The Examiner has given the following Restriction Requirement:

Group I, claims 1-4, drawn to a semiconductor device; and

Group II, claims 5-16, drawn to a method of making a semiconductor device.

In response to this requirement, Applicants hereby elect Group II, claims 5-16 drawn to a method of making a semiconductor device. This election is with traverse.